



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for October 12 – October 18

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Temperatures cooled off last week with four of the nine districts reporting lows on October 16 at or below freezing. Virtually no precipitation was reported last week with the state averaging just 0.02 of an inch. According to the October 13th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 59 percent abnormally dry to severe drought, up 14 points from the previous week. Additionally, 32 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to extreme drought category, up 10 points from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the low 60's. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly very short to short while and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short. There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat planted reached 74 percent, down 3 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Winter wheat emerged reached 47 percent, down 16 points from the previous year and down 6 points from normal. Canola planted reached 30 percent, unchanged from the previous year but down 38 points from normal. Rye planted reached 50 percent, down 2 points from the previous year and down 25 points from normal. Oats planted reached 31 percent, up 13 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal.

Row Crops: Corn harvested reached 72 percent, up 4 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Sorghum mature reached 88 percent, down 2 points from the previous year and down 1 point from normal. Sorghum harvested reached 47 percent, up 2 points from the previous year but down 4 points from normal. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 69 percent, up 6 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Soybeans harvested reached 28 percent, up 11 points from the previous year and up 4 points from normal. Peanuts mature reached 69 percent, down 5 points from the previous year and down 5 points from normal. Peanuts harvested reached 33 percent, down 2 points from the previous year and down 1 point from normal. Cotton bolls opening reached 91 percent, down 1 point from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Cotton harvested reached 16 percent, down 3 points from the previous year but up 1 point from normal.

Hay: The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 31 percent, up 31 points from the previous year and up 13 points from normal. The third cutting of other hay reached 51 percent, up 2 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 66 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 93 percent good to fair.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending October 18, 2020

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	43	35	13
Short	38	40	29
Adequate	19	25	53
Surplus	0	0	5
Subsoil			
Very Short	23	17	10
Short	40	37	35
Adequate	37	46	50
Surplus	0	0	5

Crop Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending October 18, 2020

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	0	6	37	55	2
Sorghum	7	25	40	27	1
Peanuts	0	2	9	85	4
Cotton	4	12	41	39	4
Soybeans	0	2	39	45	14
Livestock	0	3	31	62	4
Pasture and Range	9	24	40	26	1

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending October 18, 2020

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Planted	74	69	77	74
	Emerged	47	39	63	53
Canola	Planted	30	2	30	68
Rye	Planted	50	8	52	75
Oats	Planted	31	19	18	31
Corn	Harvested	72	62	68	72
Sorghum	Mature	88	75	90	89
	Harvested	47	41	45	51
Soybeans	Dropping Leaves	69	60	63	69
	Harvested	28	20	17	24
Peanuts	Mature	69	62	74	74
	Harvested	33	13	35	34
Cotton	Bolls Opening	91	85	92	91
	Harvested	16	9	19	15
Alfalfa Hay	Fifth Cutting	31	22	0	18
Other Hay	Third Cutting	51	47	49	51

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 28 degrees at Boise City on Friday, October 16th to 100 degrees at Hollis on Wednesday, October 14th. Precipitation ranged from none in the Panhandle, West Central, Southwest, and South Central districts to 0.07 of an inch in the Northeast district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 56 degrees at Kenton on Sunday, October 18th to 78 degrees at Burneyville on Monday, October 12th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data
For Week Ending October 18, 2020

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2020 to October 18, 2020		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	degrees			inches	inches	inches	percent
Panhandle	74	40	57	0.00	1.09	-1.71	39
North Central	75	48	61	0.01	1.79	-2.92	38
Northeast	75	44	60	0.07	3.11	-3.60	46
West Central	76	46	61	0.00	1.91	-2.62	42
Central	77	47	62	0.01	3.66	-2.36	61
East Central	75	46	61	0.04	5.61	-1.67	77
Southwest	78	47	63	0.00	3.65	-1.19	75
South Central	78	47	64	0.00	6.34	-0.01	100
Southeast	74	47	62	0.02	7.83	0.88	113